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RE: Medtronic Docket: P9170.00
Serial No. 10/054,447
Applicants: Keogh, et al.
Filed: January 22, 2002
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Examiner: Hagopian, Casey Shea
Group Art Unit: 1615

Attached are the following documents:

- ☒ Restriction Requirement Response Transmittal
- ☒ Restriction Requirement Response

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Sir:

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CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	90 -	236 =		x 50	\$00.00
Independent Claims	8 -	21 =		x 200	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 360	\$
TOTAL					\$00.00

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Restriction Requirement Response

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Sir:

This Restriction Requirement Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, the unextendable period for response to which is May 10, 2006. No extension of time is required.

A complete listing of the pending claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 25.